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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)			Docket No. HOE002USPT01
Serial No. 09/932,745	Filing Date August 17, 2001	Examiner Paradiso, John Roger	Group Art Unit 3721
Applicant:	Hoekstra		
Invention:	CONTINUOUS WEB OF BREATHING POUCHES AND AUTOMATED METHOD OF PACKAGING MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING SUCH POUCHES		

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00. Sm Entity to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

21 January 03

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